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Applicant : Tony N. Fradakis et al.
Application No. : 09/577,505
Filed : May 24, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

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Examiner : A. Harris
Art Unit : 1642
Docket No. : 210121.419C8
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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated, September 25, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on Monday, November 26, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, 17-20, and SEQ ID NO:307 and 308, for examination at this time.

= 7 extra claims

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide, comprising at least an immunogenic portion of a breast tumor protein, wherein the tumor protein comprises an amino